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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT: NAMIBIA

REF: KHARTOUM 3273 (NOTAL)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED  
SUMMARY: SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA ADDRESSED OAU SUMMIT  
JULY 20 AND EXPANDED UPON SWAPO'S UNDERSTANDING OF LUANDA  
AGREEMENT AND NEXT STEPS LEADING TO FULL INDEPENDENCE,  
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INCLUDING "FORTHCOMING MEETING OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL".  
HE CALLED ON OAU AND AFRICAN GROUP AT UN TO ENSURE THAT  
(A) WESTERN POWERS SUPPORT UNSC RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY  
AS INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA, (B) REMAINING ENEMY FORCES BE  
LOCATED AT ONE BASE UNDER STRICT CONDITIONS, AND (C)  
UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HAVE PREPONDERANT AUTHORITY TO  
APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ACTS DURING TRANSITION PERIOD

LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE. OAU SUMMIT ADOPTED RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA JULY 21 WELCOMING LUANDA AGREEMENT AND REAFFIRMING OAU SPOORT FOR SWAPO. END SUMMARY.

1. IN JULY 20 SPEECH, NUJOMA EXPALINED TO OAU HEADS OF STATE THAT LUANDA MEETING "CLARIFICATIONS AND RE-NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT PERFECT, AS SWAPO WOULD HAVE LIKED THEM TO BE, YET WERE SATISFACTORY." HE SAID LUANDA COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT AN AGREEMENT TO CEASEFIRE. "CEASEFIRE WILL COME ONLY AFTER SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION, WHEN TIME-TABLE IS UNFOLDED AS CONTAINED IN PROPOSAL. IT DOES NOT SAY WESTERN PLAN HAS NOW BECOME OFFICIAL. THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN AFTER SECURITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED SERIES OF ENABLING RESOLUTIONS. THEN AND ONLY THEN WOULD DECONOLNIZATION PROCESS BE SET IN MOTION. WHAT WE AGREED TO IN LUANDA WAS THE NECESSARY FRIST STEP IN PROCESS WHICH WILL END ONLY AFTER INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN NAMIBIA. WE SEE END OF MEETING IN LUANDA AS MOMENTOUS VICTORY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNDER REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP OF SWAPO. WE ARE NOW MOVING TO NEW YORK FOR FORTHCOMING UNSC MEETING."

2. NUJOMA EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO OAU MEMBER STATES AND ADDED THAT SWAPO RELIES UPON AND EXPECTS QUOTE VISIBLE SOLIDARITY, VIGOROUS SUPPORT AND PRINCIPLED COUNSEL FROM AFRICAN LEADERS AND AFRICAN GROUP AT UN TO ENSURE THAT:

(A) THE WESTERN POWERS SUPPORT A RESOLUTION IN  
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THE SECURITY COUNCIL GUARANTEEING THAT WALVIS BAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AND COMMIT THEMSELVES TO EXPEDITE ITS EARLY REINTEGRATION INTO NAMIBIA;

(B) THE REMAINING ENEMY FORCES ARE LOCATED AT ONE BASE UNDER STRICT AND ELABORATE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL PREVENT THEIR BEING USED FOR PURPOSES OF INTIMIDATION, AND REPRESSION OF THE NAIMBIAN PEOPLE AND AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBORING STATES;

(C) THE UNITED NATIONS, THROUGH THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MUST HAVE AT HIS DISPOSAL PREPONDERANT POWER AND AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ACTS OR DECISIONS BY THE LOCAL COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA, TO TO, IN THE OVERALL SCHEME OF THINGS, EXERCISE EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION, THE SECURITY MEASURES AND THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. UNQUOTE

3. NUJOMA CAUTIONED AGAINST HASTY ACCELERATION OF DECOLONIZATION PROCESS BECAUSE IT COULD UNWITTINGLY PRECIPITATE CHAOS. HOWEVER, HE STATED "PROSPECTS FOR TOTAL LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA ARE EXCELLENT AND PROMISING."

4. HEADS OF STATE ADOPTED JULY 21 RESOLUTION SUPPORTIVE  
OF SWAPO, FRONTLINE STATES AND WESTERN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE  
PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO NAMIBIA QUESTION. QUOTE  
RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA SPONSORED BY THE FRONTLINE STATES,  
NIGERIA AND LIBERIA RES 1 (XV)

THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,  
MEETING IN ITS FIFTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION IN KHARTOUM,  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN, FROM 18 TO 21 JULY 1978  
RE-AFFIRMING ITS UNRESERVED SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE OF  
THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND GENUINE  
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,  
MINDFUL OF THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS OVER NAMIBIA,  
RECALLING ALL RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON  
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NAMIBIA, IN PARTICULAR SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385  
(1976),  
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF SWAPO ON  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRUGGLE AND RECENT NEGOTIATIONS  
TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 385 (1976)  
HAVING ALSO BEEN INFORMED OF AN ACCORD REACHED IN LUANDA  
ON JULY 12, 1978 BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE 5 WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE PRO-  
POSAL TO EFFECT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN  
QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF RESOLUTION 385.

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1. WELCOMES THE AGREEMTN IN LUANDA REACHED BETWEEN SWAPO  
AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 5 WESTERN COUNTRIES;  
2. RECOGNIZES THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS THE RESULT OF THE  
VICTORIOUS STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE LED BY SWAPO  
AND EFFECTIVELY SUPPORTED BY FREE AFRICA;  
3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO SWAPO, WHICH HAS OVER  
THE YEARS STOOD FIRM AND UNRELENTING IN THEIR GALLANT  
AND COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE TO BRING FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE  
TO NAMIBIA; AND COMMENDS SWAPO FOR ITS STEADFASTNESS AND  
STATESMANSHIP IN BRINGING ABOUT THE LUANDA AGREEMENT;  
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4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE  
U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROCEED EXPEDITOUSLY TOWARD  
GIVING EFFECT TO RESOLUTION 385 AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE  
LUDANDA AGREEMENTS SO THAT NAMIBIA CAN BECOME INDEPENDENT  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER DECOLONIZATION PROCESS HAS BEGUN.  
5. DECLARES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST HAVE EFFECTIVE  
POWERS AND AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION AND CONTRO  
REGARDING THE TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION, THE SECURITY  
MEASURES AND CONDUCT OF THE ELECTORIAL PROCESS;  
6. REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL  
FOR NAMIBIA AS THE SOLE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE TERRITORY  
UNTIL ITS INDEPENDENCE;  
7. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAIN-  
TAIN CONSULTATIONS WITH AND KEEP THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL  
FOR NAMIBIA DULY INFORMED ON THE VARIOUS STAGES OF THE  
PROCESS TO GIVE EFFECT TO RESOLUTION 385;  
8. REQUESTS THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU MAINTAIN CONTACT  
WITH THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASSURE THAT ALL  
MEASURES BE TAKEN SO THAT THE PROCESS SET IN MOTION  
CONTINUES SMOOTHLY UNTIL INDEPENDENCE IS ACHIEVED  
IN SUPPORT OF SWAPO; (THIS POINT IS UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY BUINEA)

9. RE-ITERATES ITS UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR SWAPO IN THE  
STRUGGLE FOR THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA. END QUOTE  
END UNCLASSIFIED BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL

5. AS TANZANIAN FONMIN TOLD AMBASSADOR (REFTEL), NAMIBIAN  
INDEPENDENCE PROCESS, SUPPORTED BY OAU IS GOING AHEAD  
SUCESSFULLY. IT IS CERTAIN AFRICAN GROUP AT UN WILL SUP-  
PORT FORCEFULLY SWAPO'S CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN PARA 2  
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